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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PRIOR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL A COPY OF A TELEX FROM BRAZIL TO ONE OF ITS MEMBERS DESCRIBING THE PRIOR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS AS THEY ARE APPLIED BY BRAZIL. ACCORDING TO THE TELEX THE BANK OF BRAZIL REQUIRES PRIOR DEPOSITS OF 180 DAYS DURATION, WITHOUT INTEREST, ON THE BASIS OF THE "NOMINAL" DUTY. THE "NOMINAL" DUTY IS NOT THE GATT RATE, AND FOR APPLES, PEARS, AND GRAPES THE "NOMINAL" DUTY IS 137 PERCENT. PRESUMABLY ALL THE GOODS INCLUDED IN THE RECENT PROMULGATION OF ARTICLE XXVIII CONCESSIONS BY BRAZIL ARE "NOMINALLY" DUTIABLE AT SOME COMPARABLE RATE.

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2. THIS ACTION APPEARS TO OBVIATE THE RESULTS OF THAT LONG-AWAITED PROMULGATION. U.S. BUSINESS IN GENERAL AND U.S. MARKETERS OF APPLES AND PEARS IN PARTICULAR ARE FEARFUL THAT ONCE AGAIN THE BRAZILIAN MARKET WILL BE EFFECTIVELY

CLOSED TO THEIR PRODUCTS. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT ACTION
BE TAKEN TO ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THIS.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF AMEMBASSY BRAZILIA WOULD
REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE INCIDENCE AND EFFECT OF
BRAZILIAN USE OF "NOMINAL" DUTY RATES AS A BASIS FOR RE-
QUIRING PRIOR DEPOSITS ON GATT-BOUND TARIFF ITEMS. KISSINGER

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